

**Southeast Region DNR  
Contract Harvest Timber Sales  
Bidding – Fall, 2006 and Operations -Spring, 2007**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Southeast Region of DNR will be accepting proposals and logging bids on two timber sales with an anticipated start of operations in the spring of 2007. These timber sales will all be contract harvest sales. With contract harvest sales, the DNR solicits proposals and bids from logging contractors for the actual logging using the Request for Submission of Qualifications (RFSOQ) process. After the apparent successful bidder has been determined, log sorts are offered for auction by the DNR approximately 4 to 6 months later. Logging operations can get started after sort auctions have been confirmed and contracts have been signed, which takes approximately one month from auction day.

**SALE SUMMARIES**

The table below summarizes information for the two sales that will be offered for bid this fall. Figures for acreage, harvest volumes and stations of road building are preliminary estimates. More precise figures will be available when sale layout work is completed this summer.

<b>SALE NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION Sec.-T-R</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>MERCH. HARVEST TONS*</b>	<b>ROAD BUILDING STATIONS</b>	<b>RFSOQ DUE</b>	<b>BIDS DUE</b>	<b>START DATE</b>
Grade Thin Sorts	26,27,35,36-7-12E	1164	400,000	To be announced at meeting	10/27/06	12/8/06	4/15/07
Ewewho Sorts	3,4,5 -12-14E 33-13-14E	323	700,000	172 New	10/27/06	12/22/06	5/15/07

\*Includes sawlog, small saw and pulpwood volume.

**RFSOQ PROCESS**

RFSOQ packages for the timber sales described above will be available October 2, 2006 on the DNR Internet site or by mail for those contractors without Internet access. A notice will be published in the Journal of Commerce and local newspapers. In addition, those contractors on the DNR contractor list will be sent a notification letter approximately 2 weeks prior to posting of the RFSOQ's. A contractors pre-bid meeting will be scheduled for Friday, October 6 at the Southeast Region DNR Office to answer questions about the proposed timber sales and the RFSOQ process. Attendance at this meeting is not required but is highly recommended.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Information for CH timber sales and RFSOQ bid packages is available on line at the following Internet link:

[www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/fr/sales/foresthealth](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/fr/sales/foresthealth)

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